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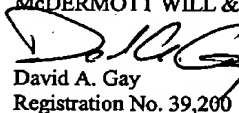
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Sir:

A Response to Office Action was filed in the referenced application on June 9, 2004. Since about six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Response to Office Action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

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